"Yes; I love poetry as the eagle does the sunlight." "What is your definition of poet-

"Poetry, my dear fellow, is the sublime in nature; the beautiful in thought."

"I see; the spring bonnet of com-mon speech, and all that sort of "Every man who loves the beau

tiful has something of the poet in him, and feels at times a strange yearning to-" "Plow the air and lift himself by

the bootstraps. Yes; I often get that way myself. Go on." "Poetry is the perfume of life; the fragrance of love; the blossom of all

"And the distraction of every

newspaper man." "It fills the soul with windows;

wings the feet, makes mountains speak, and clouds commune together-

"But it can't pay the rent, or put battons on a shirt."

"Perhaps not; but it can fill a cabin with the music of heaven." Irish and sweet potatoes specialties "But it can't put a pie in a poor man's pantry."

"There no use in wasting eloquence on you, old man. You have no poetry about you."

"May be not; but I've got a little money drawing interest, Tom, and the children are fat and hearty, thank you."

## General Grant's Probable Escape.

Grant's old body servant is employed in the departments here, Game, Calves, Sheep, Lambs, &c., says a letter from Washington to the Cleveland Leader. His name is William Barnes, and he was with 97 BARCLAY STREET. Grant from 1862 until the second year of his presidential term. William is a good looking negro, who, though he must be more than for-ty-five years old, does not look over twenty-five. He is very proud of service with Grant, and delights to talk of the reminiscences of the to talk of the reminiscences of the time. He says Grant was the kindest of masters, and never getting excited orangry, whatever the provocation. It was William Barnes who probably saved Grant from being assassinated on the night that Lincoln was killed. Grant arrived in Washington that day, and it was Mrs. Grant's intention to go with the General to the theatre that night. She had ordered that their baggage be taken to the hotel, but William misunderstood her order and had it transferred to the Baltimore and Ohio depot. This was not discovered until too late to go to the theatre, and then Mrs. Grant decided that they would go on to New Jersey and let the theatre go. Had William not made the mistake, Grant would have been one of that party in Lincoln's box that night. As it was he had hardly gotten out of the city before news arrived that President Lincoln was shot and he had to return.

An Old Prophecy. Somebody has unearthed an old Railroad for Cheriton Station, where prophecy for the year 1886 of a de they will be met by the Cobb's cadedly uncomfortable nature. It Island hacks and conveyed to seaappears that in the church of Obe- side landing. Only the train due Germany, there is a stone tablet \$2; per week, \$12; per month, \$40. some centuries old, on which is cut the prophetic verse-in prose it be rendered: "When Mark shall bring us Easter, and Authory Bay View Postoffice, Cobb's Island shall sing praises at Pentecost, and John shall swing the ceuser at the feast of Corpus Domini, then shall the whole earth resound with weepings and wailings." Now it so happens that next year Easter falls on St. Mark's day, Pentecost on that of St. Anthony of Padua, St. John the Baptist's Day, June 24th. Here, then, are the first conditions of the prophecy fulfilled, so that now believers in prophecies and auxious minded prsons generable that can possibly happen to this poor old planet and the dwellers thereon between Japanary and De.

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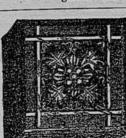
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